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SUBJECT: SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION-EXPO 74

USDOC PASS TO EXPO 74 AUTHORITIES

1. JAMES PARAS, EXPO 74 REP IN ATHENS, REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO PASS FOLLOWING TO EXPO 74 AUTHORITIES.

2. QUOTE: UNDERSTAND GREEK CONSUL IN SAN FRANCISCO RECENTLY CONTACTED EXPO AUTHORITIES TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SMALL GREEK GROUP TO ENTERTAIN AT FAIR. AS RESULT THAT MEETING AND GREEK AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION, I UNDERSTAND PRIME MINISTER ANDROUTSOPOULOS HAS INSTRUCTED HIS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) GOG WOULD BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE GROUP COMPRISED OF 4 LEADING SINGERS FROM NATIONAL OPERA, PIANIST AND DIRECTOR TO PERFORM JULY 9 AND 10, TWO PERFORMANCES PER DAY. GROUP WOULD ARRIVE SPOKANE JULY 8 FROM CHICAGO WHERE IT WILL ALSO BE PERFORMING

(B) PROGRAM WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY. GREEK AUTHORITIES WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE IF POSSIBLE FOR EXPO AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE EITHER SEATTLE OR SPOKANE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS FOR FINALE

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BACKUP. IF NOT SCHEDULED FINALE WILL BE DELETED.

(C) TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM TO BE PAID BY GOG.

LOCAL GREEK COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE HOUSING

(D) LETTER FROM PARAS FOLLOWS WITH ELABORATION OF ABOVE AND
SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL GREEK GROUPS FOR LATER DATES
SHOULD FAIR AUTHORITIES DESIRE

(E) TO EXPEDITE COMMUNICATIONS REQUEST EXPO REPLY DIRECTLY TO
PARAS BY TELEX, NUMBER ATHENS 21-6700. REQUEST EXPO'S TELEX
NUMBER. PLEASE CONFIRM IF ABOVE IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING.
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